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## Guide to Poisonous and Toxic Plants

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INTRODUCTION

**Purpose**

This technical guide (TG) supplements Army Regulation (AR) 608-10, *Child Development Services*. Appendix C of AR 608-10 provides a list of toxic plants which are not permitted either indoors or outdoors of the Child Development Center. The list contains no descriptions of the plants, no distribution information, and no indication as to what part of the plant is poisonous. This TG provides pictures, common names, descriptions, toxic parts of the plants, symptoms of poisoning and distribution maps of those plants normally found in the wild.

Many of the names of the poisonous and toxic plants are underlined. These underlined names reflect those names which are listed in AR 608-10. There are several plants listed in AR 608-10 for which we can find no evidence of toxicity. These are Arrowhead, Betel Nut Palm, Periwinkle, and Primrose. In addition, we have added some plants not listed in AR 608-10 which might reasonably be found on or near Child Development Centers. These include:

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|------------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| ● Baneberry            | ● Buttercup  | ● Candelabra Cactus |
| ● Cowslip              | ● Coyotillo  | ● Golden Chain      |
| ● Magnolia             | ● Poinsettia | ● Poison Hemlock    |
| ● Pokeweed             | ● Potato     | ● Skunk Cabbage     |
| ● Snow-on-the-Mountain |              |                     |

We have arranged the plants in categories based on the location in which they may be found. These categories are House Plants, Garden Plants, Ornamental Plants and Wild Plants. In some instances, certain plants are found in more than one location. For these, we have placed the plant in the category where it is most likely to be found. However, the index provides both common names and scientific names for all of the plants and the page on which their description is found. This guide is presently limited to plants found in the continental U.S. (CONUS). However, locations outside the continental U.S. (OCONUS), including Hawaii and Alaska, may have these and other poisonous plants.

All of the distribution maps in this TG were generated from distribution descriptions in the references. Because of the vagueness of some of these descriptions, the maps may not be entirely accurate. Therefore, if there is any question concerning whether or not a particular plant may or may not be located in your area or whether a particular plant may or may not be poisonous, it is best to obtain local professional assistance. If a questionable plant is not included in this TG, its exclusion does not imply safety.

We recommend CONUS distribution of this guide to Directors, Personnel and Community Activities; Directors, Directorate of Engineering and Housing; and Preventive Medicine Services and Units.

## References

References are provided in Appendix A.

## Acknowledgements

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*Aloe vera*

*Brugmansia X candida*

*Cypripedium*

*Kalmia latifolia*

*Karwinskia humboldtiana*

*Taxus species*

*Zantedeschia aethiopica*

## TOXIC PLANTS

### HOUSE PLANTS

#### *Alocasia species*



Elephant's Ear

Common names: Elephant's Ear, Cabeza de Burro, Malanga de Jardin, Malanga Cara de Chivo, Chine Ape, Papao-Apaka, Papao-Atolong, Taro

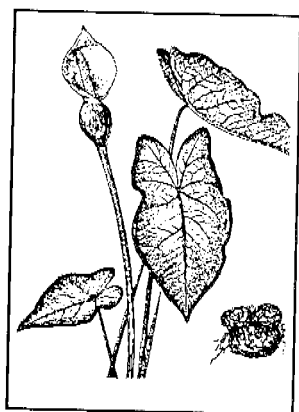
Description: Erect perennial with long stemmed, spearhead-shaped leaves. Flowers appear on a greenish stem.

Toxic Part: The leaves and stems are injurious.

Symptoms: Chewing of plant part causes a painful burning sensation of the lips, mouth, tongue, and throat.

#### Angel Wings (see *Caladium bicolor*)

#### *Caladium bicolor*



Angel Wings

Common names: Caladium, Angel Wings, Caladio, Cananga, Capotillo, Couer Saignant, Corazon de Cabrito, Heart-of-Jesus, Lagrimas de Maria, Mother-in-Law Plant, Paleta de Pintor.

Description: Showy, variegated, heart-shaped leaves. Color may vary from white to orange or red depending on species.

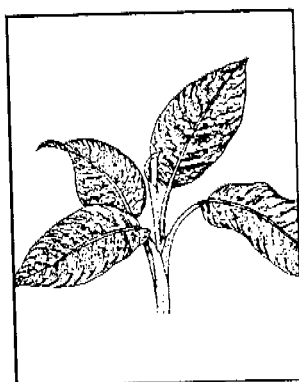
Toxic Part: The whole plant is injurious when ingested.

Symptoms: Intense irritation of the lips, mouth and throat.

Calla Lily (see *Zantedeschia aethiopica*)

Candelabra Cactus (see *Euphorbia* species)

*Dieffenbachia* species



*Dieffenbachia*

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|---------------|--|
| Common Names: | Dumbcane, Camilichigue, Dumb Plant, Mother-in-Law's Tongue Plant.                      |
| Description:  | Tall, erect plants with large oblong leaves splotched with ivory markings.             |
| Toxic Part:   | Leaf   |
| Symptoms:     | Chewing on the leaf produces immediate intense pain followed by swelling of the mouth. |

Elephant Ear (see *Alocasia* species)

## *Epipremnum aureum*



Pothos

**Common Names:** Pothos, Amapalo Amarillo, Devil's Ivy, Golden Ceylon Creeper, Golden Hunter's Robe, Golden Pothos, Hunter's Robe, Ivy Arum, Malanga Trepadora, Solomon Island Ivy, Taro Vine, Variegated Philodendron

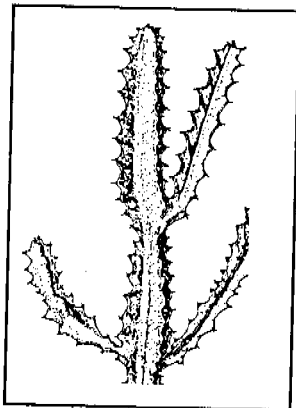
**Description:** Climbing vine with large heart-shaped leaves that are usually streaked with yellow.

**Toxic Part:** The whole plant is injurious.

**Symptoms:** Causes diarrhea upon ingestion. Also causes dermatitis when touched. Causes burning sensation in mouth when eaten.

## *Euphorbia* species

### *E. lactea*



Candelabra Cactus

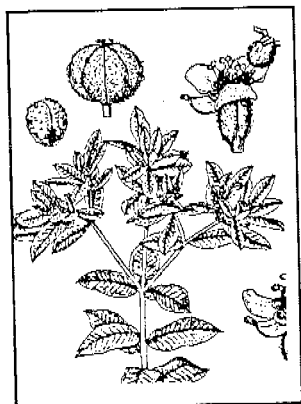
**Common Names:** Candelabra Cactus

**Description:** Many-branched succulent, spiny shrub or tree with milky sap and wing-like spiny ridges.

**Toxic Parts:** Leaves, stems, and milky sap.

**Symptoms:** When ingested, causes severe irritation of the mouth, throat, and skin; temporary blindness; vomiting; diarrhea; and stomach pain.

## *E. marginata*



Snow-on-the-Mountain

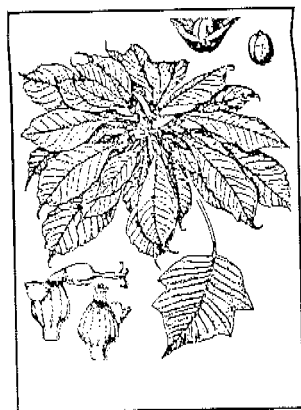
Common Names: Snow-on-the-Mountain

Description: Tall annual herb with milky juice, growing up to 3 feet in height. Leaves are lance shaped and smooth, bordered by conspicuous white margins. Flowers are bordered with a whorl of white petal-like leaves. Fruit is 3-celled 3-lobed capsule.

Toxic Parts: Leaves, stems, and milky sap.

Symptoms: When touched, causes blistering of the skin. When ingested, causes severe irritation of the mouth, throat, and stomach; nausea; abdominal pain; fainting; and diarrhea.

## *E. pulcherrima*



Poinsettia

Common Names: *Poinsettia*, *Christmas Flower*, *Christmas Star*, *Easter Flower*.

Description: Large green stem leaves and smaller but showy red, pink, or yellow leaves surrounding the flowers. Fruit is a 3-celled, 3-lobed capsule.

Toxic Parts: Leaves, stems, and milky sap.

Symptoms: When touched, causes irritant dermatitis. If ingested, may cause gastritis.

Jerusalem Cherry (see *Solanum pseudocapsicum*)



**Mother-in-Law-Plant** (see *Caladium bicolor*)

**Orchid** (see *Cypripedium* species)

**Poinsettia** (see *Euphorbia* species)

***Philodendron* species**



*Philodendron*

Common Names: *Philodendron*

Description: Climbing vines with aerial roots. Leaves large and variable, the most common being heart-shaped.

Toxic Part: Leaves

Symptoms: When ingested, causes painful burning of the lips, mouth, tongue, and throat. Contact dermatitis is common.

***Solanum pseudocapsicum***



Jerusalem Cherry

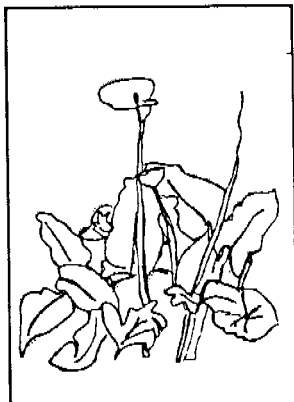
Common Names: *Jerusalem Cherry, Coral*

Description: Mostly herbs or shrubs. Are often spiny, hairy, or have stinging hairs. Berries are black, orange, yellow, or red.

Toxic Part: Entire plant, especially the berries.

Symptoms: When ingested, causes gastric irritation, scratchy feeling in the throat, fever, and diarrhea.

## *Zantedeschia aethiopica*



Calla Lily

Common Names: Calla, Calla Lily, Lirio Cala.

Description: Smooth-edged arrowhead-shaped leaves which grow on long stalks. Flower may be white or green.

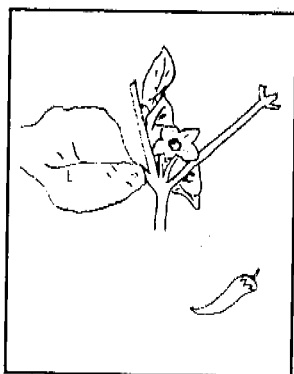
Toxic Part: Leaves are injurious.

Symptoms: When ingested, causes intense burning of the lips and mouth. Also direct irritant dermatitis.

## GARDEN PLANTS

### Bleeding Heart (see *Dicentra spectabilis*)

### *Capsicum* species



Peppers

Common Names: Red Pepper, Cayenne Pepper

Description: Plants with elliptic, smooth-edged leaves. Flowers are usually white with a purple tinge. Fruit is a pod containing many seeds, which turn red, orange, or yellow at maturity.

Toxic Part: Fruits

Symptoms: Ingestion of fruit causes burning rash, swollen tissues, intense eye irritation, irritation of the lips, mouth, throat, stomach. Ingestion may also result in vomiting and diarrhea. Contact with skin may cause burning or reddening of skin. Smoke from burning plants may cause eye irritation.

### *Chrysanthemum* species



Chrysanthemum

Common Names: Chrysanthemum, Daisy, Feverfew, Marguerite

Description: Showy flowers in almost all colors except blue.

Toxic Part: Leaves and stems.

Symptoms: Skin contact may cause dermatitis.

## *Colchicum species*



Crocus

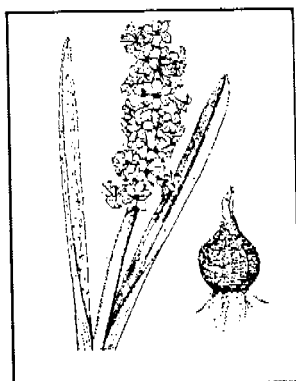
Common Names:	Crocus, Autumn Crocus, Fall Crocus, Meadow Saffron, Mysteria, Vellorita, Wonder Bulb.
Description:	Tubular purple or white flowers which emerge from the underground bulb.
Toxic Part:	Whole plant is very poisonous.
Symptoms:	Upon ingestion, immediate burning pain in mouth and throat with intense thirst followed by nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. Less than one flower can be deadly.

**CROCUS** (see *Colchicum species*)

**Daffodil** (see *Narcissus species*)

**Hyacinth** (see *Hyacinthus orientalis*)

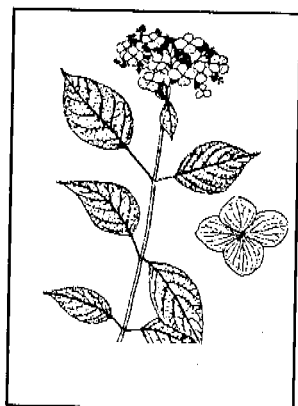
## *Hyacinthus orientalis*



Hyacinth

Common Names:	Garden Hyacinth
Description:	Bulbous herbs with long, narrow leaves. Has flowers of white, yellow, red, pink or blue.
Toxic Part:	Bulbs
Symptoms:	Ingestion causes stomach cramps, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

## *Hydrangea macrophylla*



Hydrangea

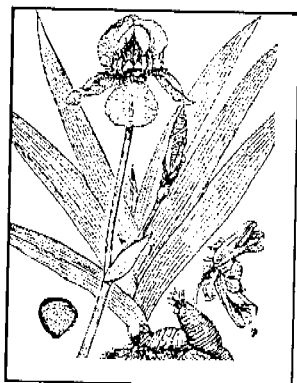
**Common Names:** Hydrangea, Hills-of-Snow, Hortensia, POPO-HAU, Seven Bark

**Description:** Large bush of up to 15 feet. Stems and twigs are usually reddish brown. The leaves are 6 inches or longer, dark green above, grayish and fuzzy beneath, and scalloped around the margin. The tiny white flowers are borne in huge clusters. Flowers may also be rose, deep blue or greenish white in color.

**Toxic Part:** Flower bud is the most poisonous.

**Symptoms:** Ingestion may cause cyanide poisoning. Some hours may elapse after ingestion before symptoms appear. Abdominal pain, vomiting, lethargy, and sweating may develop.

## *Iris species*



Iris

**Common Names:** Iris, Flags, Fleur-de-Lis

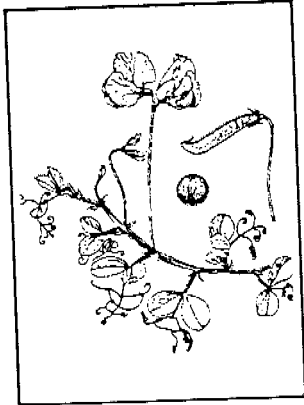
**Description:** Lily-like with leaves which are long and narrow. Flowers are large with pink, blue, lilac, and purple to white, brown, yellow, orange and almost black flowers.

**Toxic Part:** Leaves and rootstock.

**Symptoms:** Burning and severe pain in the intestinal tract; nausea and severe diarrhea. Skin irritation may result from the sap and seeds in some species.

## Jonquil (see *Narcissus*)

## *Lathyrus species*



Sweet Pea

Common Names: Sweet Pea, Everlasting Peas

Description: Climbing plants with showy flowers, singly or in clusters and are red, pink, white, yellow, blue or purple in color. Fruit is a usually flat legume pod containing several seeds.

Toxic Part: Entire plant, especially the seeds.

Symptoms: Upon ingestion, causes permanent paralysis, slow and weak pulse, shallow breathing, pain, weakness, tremors, excitement, and convulsions.

## *Lobelia species*



*Lobelia*

Common Names: Cardinal Flower, Indian Tobacco, Asthma Weed, Bladderpod Lobelia, Emetic Weed, Eye Bright, Gag Root, Puke Weed, Wild Tobacco, Blue Cardinal Flower, Great Blue Lobelia.

Description: Flowers are distinctive in having two small petals opposed by three large petals. Flowers may be blue, pink, red, yellow, or white.

Toxic Part: Entire plant.

Symptoms: Poisoning uncommon except when plant extracts are employed in home medicine.

## *Lycopersicon lycopersicum*



Tomato

- Common Names:** Tomato
- Description:** Erect to trailing herb with lobed or toothed leaves. Flowers are yellow. Fruit is smooth and more or less round, usually red.
- Toxic Part:** Leaves, vines, and sprouts.
- Symptoms:** Headache, stomach pain, vomiting, diarrhea, subnormal temperature, and circulatory and respiratory depression.

## *Narcissus species*



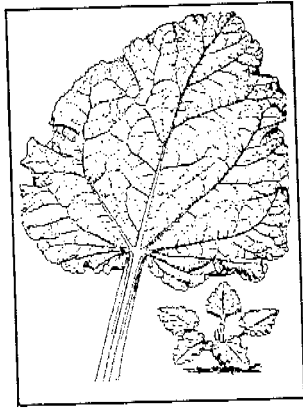
Daffodil

- Common Names:** Daffodil, Jonquil, Narcisco, Narcissus, Pacciencia.
- Description:** Grown from a bulb. May be one or more flowers which are usually white or yellow.
- Toxic Part:** Bulbs (mistaken for onions)
- Symptoms:** Nausea, vomiting and sometimes diarrhea.

## Ornamental Pepper (see *Capsicum* species)

## Potato (see *Solanum tuberosum*)

## *Rheum rhabarbarum*

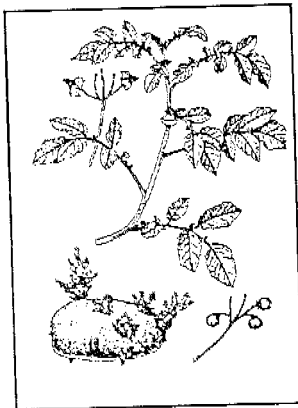


Rhubarb

- Common Names: Rhubarb, Garden Rhubarb, Pieplant, Wineplant
- Description: Thick fleshy stalks with large leaves.
- Toxic Part: Leaf blades.
- Symptoms: Nausea, violent vomiting, nasal bleeding, stomach pains, headache, backache, weakness, difficulty in breathing, and burning of mouth and throat. Death occurs rapidly if large amounts of leaf blades are eaten.

Rhubarb (see *Rheum rhabarbarum*)

## *Solanum tuberosum*



Potato

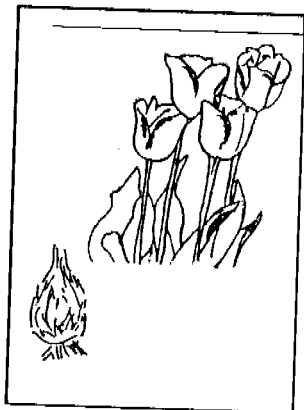
- Common Names: Potato, Irish Potato, White Potato
- Description: Upright herbs with edible underground tubers. Leaves are oval and pinnately divided. Flowers are white or bluish and in clusters. Fruits are rounded yellowish or green berries.
- Toxic Parts: Green and spoiled potatoes, sprouts, and unripe berries.
- Symptoms: Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, headache, stomach pain, cold and clammy skin, dilated pupils, circulatory and respiratory depression, shock, and paralysis.

Tomato (vines) (see *Lycopersicon lycopersicum*)



## Tulip (see *Tulipa* species)

### *Tulipa* species



Tulip

Common Names: Tulip

Description: Most grow to about 2-feet tall. Blooms occur in May and are a characteristic bowl shape.

Toxic Part: Bulbs

Symptoms: Contact Dermatitis. On ingestion, may cause nausea, vomiting, increased salivation and heart palpitations.

## ORNAMENTAL PLANTS

Avocado (leaves) (see *Persea americana*)

Azaleas (see *Rhododendron*)

*Cestrum* species

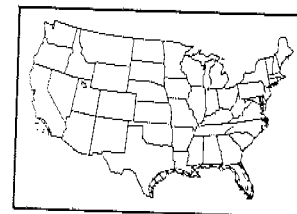
*C. diurnum*



Jessamine Pea

Common Names:

Day Blooming  
Jessamine,  
Chinese Inkberry,  
Dama de Dia,  
Galan de Dia



Description:

Day blooming  
jessamine is an evergreen shrub or tall  
bush with white flowers. Fruit is a black  
berry.

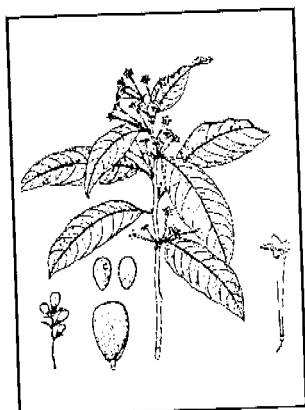
Toxic Part:

Fruit and sap.

Symptoms:

Gastroenteritis

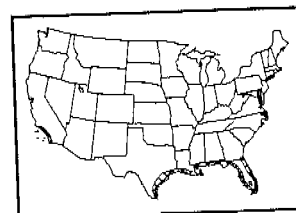
## *C. nocturnum*



Jessamine

### Common Names:

Night Blooming  
Jessamine,  
Chinese Inkberry,  
Dama de Noche,  
Galan de Noche,  
Juele de Noche,  
Lilas de Nuit,  
Jasmin de Nuit



### Description:

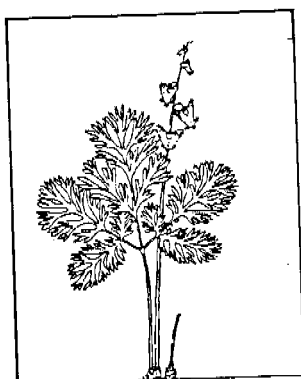
Night blooming jessamine has flowers which have fragrance at night. Fruit is white

Toxic Part: Fruit and sap.

Symptoms: Gastroenteritis

## *Dicentra species*

### *D. cucullaria*



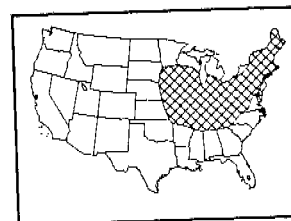
Dutchman's  
Breeches

### Common Names:

Dutchman's  
Breeches,  
Breeches Flower

### Description:

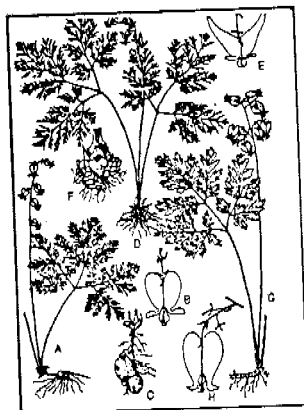
Native perennial herb with no stem above ground; leaves and flower stalks arising from a granulate bulb below ground; leaves 4-12 inches long, finely dissected; flowers with two basal projections on the white perianth, producing a shape like that of Dutchman's breeches.



Toxic Part: Entire plant

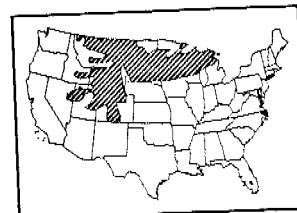
Symptoms: Salivation and dyspnea. Abdominal pain and diarrhea may be noted.

## *D. spectabilis*



Bleeding Heart

Common Names:	Bleeding Heart
Description:	Delicate, herbaceous, early spring-flowering plants. Flowers are either pink or white.
Toxic Part:	Entire plant.
Symptoms:	Contact dermatitis.

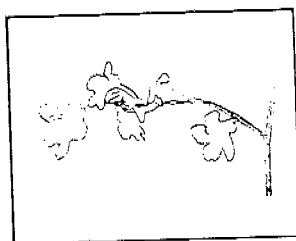


## Dutchman's Breeches (see *Dicentra cucullaria*)

## English Ivy (see *Hedera* species)

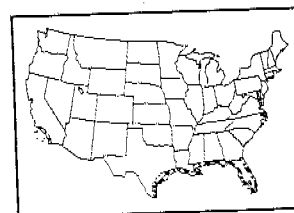
## Devil's Ivy (see *Epipremnum aureum*)

## *Gelsemium sempervirens*



Jessamine

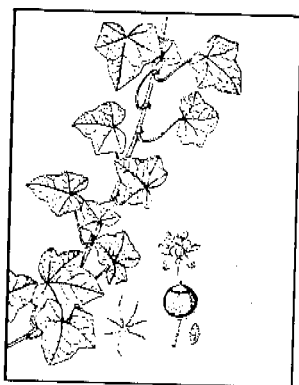
Common Names:	Carolina Jessamine, Yellow Jessamine, Carolina Yellow Jessamine, Yellow Jasmine
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Description:	Woody trailing or climbing evergreen vine with fragrant yellow flowers.
Toxic Part:	Entire plant.
Symptoms:	Profuse sweating, muscular weakness, convulsions, respiratory depression, and paralysis of the motor nerves.

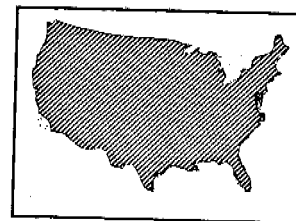
## Golden Chain (see *Laburnum anagyroides*)

### *Hedera species*



Ivy (English)

Common Names: Algerian Ivy,  
Canary Ivy,  
English Ivy, Ivy,  
Nadeira Ivy,  
Yedra



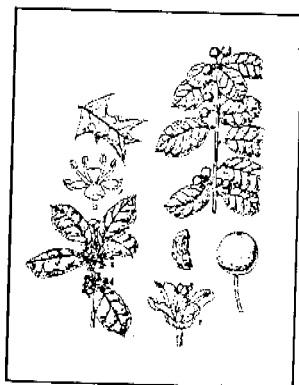
Description: Climbing vines.  
Berries are black and globular.

Toxic Part: Berry and leaf.

Symptoms: Burning sensation in throat when ingested.

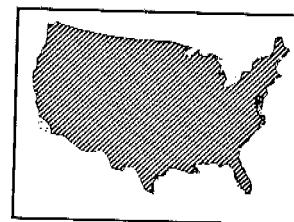
## Holly Berries (see *Ilex species*)

### *Ilex species*



Holly

Common Names: English Holly,  
European Holly,  
Oregon Holly,  
American Holly,  
Deer Berry,  
Emetic Holly,  
Indian Black Drink



Description: Evergreen trees with stiff leathery leaves.  
Berries are usually bright red but may be yellow.

Toxic Part: Berries.

Symptoms: Nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

## Ivy (Boston, English, and Others) (see *Hedera* species)

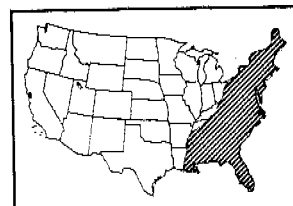
### *Laburnum anagyroides*



Golden Chain

Common Names: Golden Chain.

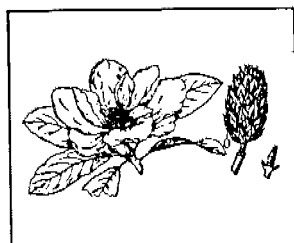
Description: A small tree with leaves on long stems. Has sweetpea-shaped flowers that are golden yellow and formed in big masses. Seeds are contained in long, flattened pods.



Toxic Parts: Seeds and flowers.

Symptoms: Vomiting, diarrhea, drowsiness, weakness, incoordination, sweating, pallor, headache, dilated pupils, and a rapid heartbeat.

### *Magnolia grandiflora*

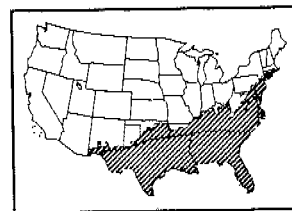


Magnolia (flower)

Common Names: Magnolia

Description: Large tree with white showy flowers.

Toxic Parts: Flowers



Symptoms: Consumption of the flower can cause headache and depression. Leaves may cause contact dermatitis in susceptible individuals.

## *Nerium oleander*

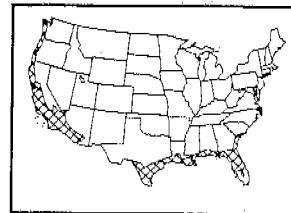


Oleander

Common Names: Oleander

Description:

Shrub that grows to 20 feet. Long narrow leaves up to 10 inches long. Flowers form in small clusters and are red, pink or white. Seeds develop in long narrow capsules which are 3/8 inch in diameter by 5 inches long and are dispersed by the wind.



Toxic Part:

Whole plant, including smoke from burning and water in which the flowers have been placed.

Symptoms: Pain in the oral cavity, nausea, vomiting, cramping, and diarrhea.

## Oleander (see *Nerium oleander*)

## *Persea americana*

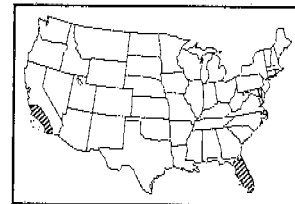


Avocado

Common Names: Avocado, Alligator Pear

Description:

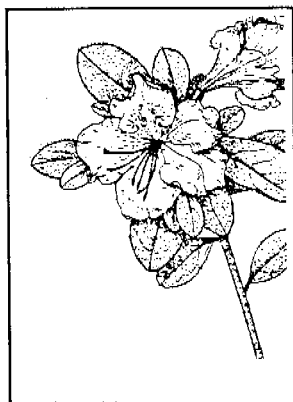
Tree with alternate leaves, oblong to oval in shape. Has small white flowers.



Toxic Part: Leaves, bark and seeds.

Symptoms: Ingestion causes diarrhea, and nausea.

## *Rhododendron* species

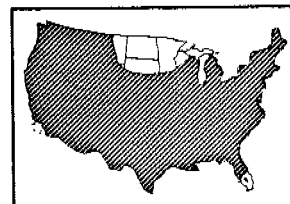


*Rhododendron*

Common names: Azalea, Rhododendron, Rhodora, Rosa Laurel, Rosebay.

Description: Evergreen, semi-evergreen, or deciduous shrubs with a variety of colored flowers.

Toxic Part: Leaves and honey made from the flower nectar.



Symptoms: Burning in mouth. Later, salivation, emesis, and diarrhea occur; also a prickling sensation in the skin.

## Sweet Pea (see *Lathyrus* species)

## *Taxus* species



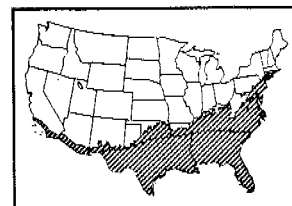
Yew

Common Names: Yew, Ground Hemlock

Description: Evergreen trees and shrubs. Seeds are green to black and partially exposed in a fleshy red cup.

Toxic Part: Most of the plant, including the seeds.

Symptoms: Dizziness, dry mouth, and mydriasis develop within one hour; followed by abdominal cramping, salivation and vomiting.





*Wisteria species*

*W. floribunda*

Common Names: Japanese Wisteria

*W. sinensis*

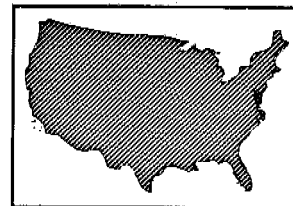


*Wisteria*

Common Names: Chinese Wisteria

Description:

Twining woody vines. Leaves are large. Flowers are pea-shaped and white, bluish, purplish, red or pink. Fruit is long, thick, flat, knobby legume pod.



Toxic Part: Pods and Seeds

Symptoms: Nausea, repeated vomiting, stomach pains, severe diarrhea, dehydration, and collapse.

*Yew* (see *Taxus* species)

## WILD PLANTS

### *Abrus precatorius*



Jequirity Bean

Common Names: Precatory Bean,  
Rosary Pea,  
Jequirity Bean,  
Prayer Bean, Love  
Bean, Lucky Bean

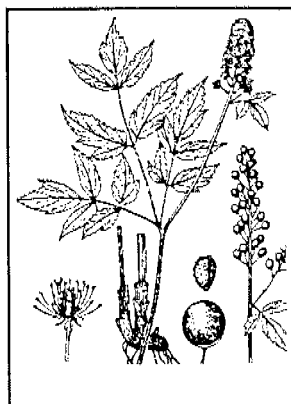


Description: Twining, more or less woody perennial vine of the legume family. Flowers are rose to purple, rarely white, small and pea-like. Fruit is a short legume pod. Seeds are oval, brilliant red and jet black shiny beans.

Toxic Part: Seeds.

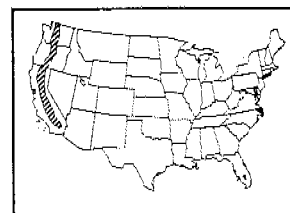
Symptoms: Severe stomach pain, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, trembling, weakness, cold sweat, drowsiness, labored breathing, anemia, convulsions, weak and fast pulse, kidney failure, circulatory collapse, coma and death.

### *Actaea rubra var. arguta*



Baneberry

Common Names: Western  
Baneberry, Red  
Baneberry,  
Snakeberry



Description: Tall perennial herb with large, spreading toothed leaves and thick root. Has white flowers and red berries.

Toxic Parts: All parts, but mostly the berries, root, and sap.

Symptoms: Severe stomach and abdominal pains, diarrhea, vomiting, dizziness, delirium, increased pulse, and circulatory failure.

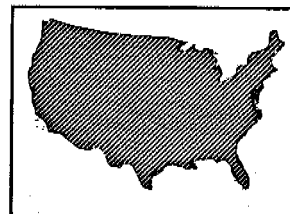
## *Aconitum* species



Monkshood

### Common Names

Monkshood,  
Aconite, Friar's  
Cap, Helmet  
Flower, Soldier's  
Cap, Wolfsbane



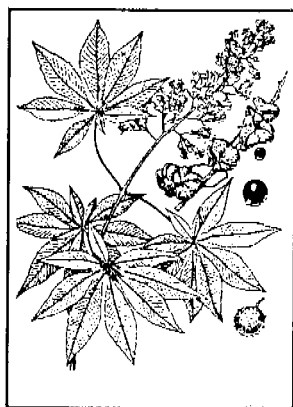
### Description:

Perennials 2-6 feet  
in height. Resemble delphiniums.  
Flowers usually blue but may be white,  
pink, or flesh toned. Dried seed pods  
contain numerous tiny seeds.

**Toxic Part:** Whole plant, especially the leaves and roots.

**Symptoms:** Burning sensation of the lips, tongue, mouth and throat. Nausea and vomiting may develop.

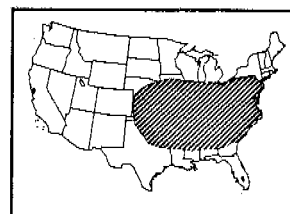
## *Aesculus* species



Buckeye

### Common Names:

Horse Chestnut,  
Buckeye, Bongay,  
Conquerors, Fish  
Poison,  
Marronnier,  
Marronnier  
d'Inde.



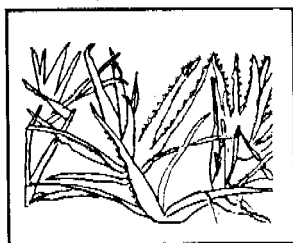
### Description:

About 13 species, mostly large trees.  
Flowers may be white, white blotched with  
red and yellow, pink, yellow and red, or  
red. Seed is leathery and smooth or warty.  
Buckeye seed is glossy brown with a white  
scar. The seed may be covered with  
spines.

**Toxic Part:** Nuts and twigs.

**Symptoms:** Severe gastroenteritis.

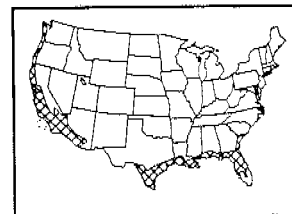
## *Aloe vera*



*Aloe vera*

Common names:

Star Cactus,  
Sabila,  
Sempervivum,  
Sinkle Bible,  
Zabila, Zavila



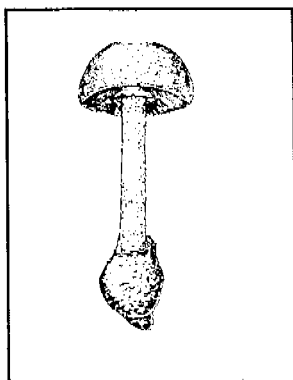
Description:

About 250 species. Leaves usually appear in compact rosettes and are thick, hard, pointed and may have spines or teeth along the margins. Flowers usually red or yellow.

Toxic Part: Latex beneath the skin.

Symptoms: Vomiting after ingestion.

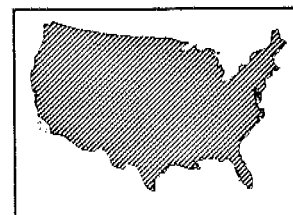
## *Amanita verna*



Mushroom

Common Names:

Death Cap  
Mushroom,  
Deadly Amanita  
Mushroom, White  
Amanita  
Mushroom



Description:

Chalky white with a bulbous base.

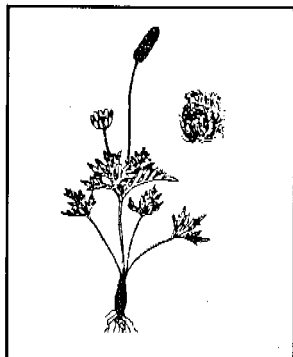
Toxic Part:

Entire plant.

Symptoms:

Sudden and severe abdominal pain, profuse vomiting, diarrhea, distorted vision, excessive thirst, circulatory failure, prostration, coma and death.

## *Anemone* species



*Anemone*

### Common names:

Pasque Flower,  
Anemone, April  
Fools, Cats Eyes,  
Gosling,  
Hartshorn Plant,  
Lily of the Field,  
Lion's Beard,  
Nightcaps, Nimble Weed, Prairie Crocus,  
Prairie Hen Flower, Prairie Smoke,  
Thimbleweed, Wild Crocus, Windflower.



### Description:

Usually less than 1 foot tall. Flowers appear singly on stem - yellow, red, white or purple.

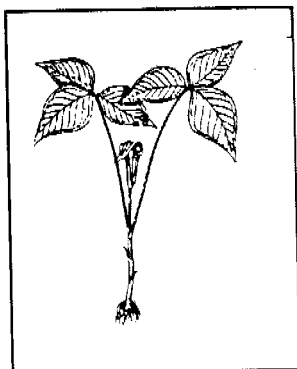
Toxic Part: The whole plant is poisonous.

Symptoms: Skin irritant and vesicant. Ingestion causes ulceration of the mouth and severe gastroenteritis.

## Angel Trumpet Tree (see *Brugmansia X candida*)

## Apricot (Kernels) (see *Prunus* species)

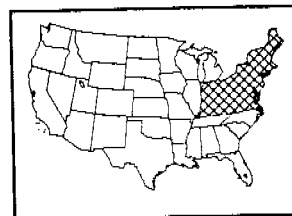
# *Arisaema triphyllum*



Jack-in-the-Pulpit

## Common Names:

Jack-in-the-Pulpit,  
Bog Onion,  
Brown Dragon,  
Cuckoo Plant,  
Indian Jack-in-the-  
Pulpit, Memory  
Root, Pepper  
Turnip, Petit Precheur, Priests Pentle,  
Small Jack-in-the-Pulpit, Starchwort,  
Three Leaved Indian Turnip, Wake Robin.



## Description:

Two leaves branching from the stalk with  
three lance-shaped leaflets at the end.  
Flower may be green, green striped with  
brown, or brown. Berries are red.

Toxic Part: Whole plant.

Symptoms: Burning of the lips, mouth and throat.

## *Asclepias* species

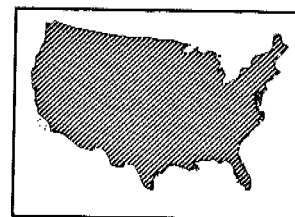


Milkweed

Common Names: Milkweed

Description:

There are approximately 20 different species. They are perennial, summer or autumn flowering herbs with milky juice. They have erect, non-twining stems. The fruit is the familiar inflated milk-weed pod filled with numerous seeds, each bearing a tuft of long, silky hairs. There are two major groups, narrow-leaved and broad-leaved.



Toxic Parts: Entire plant.

Symptoms: Profound depression, weakness, tetanic seizures, labored respiration, elevated temperature.

**Baneberry** (see *Actaea rubra* var. *arguta*)

**Bittersweet** (see *Solanum dulcamara*)

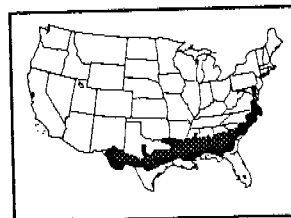
## *Brugmansia X candida*



Angel Trumpet Tree

Common names:

Angel Trumpet  
Tree, Belladonna,  
Campana,  
Cornucopia,  
Floripondio



Description:

May grow to 20  
feet in height. Flowers are white,  
yellowish white, or pinkish white.

Toxic Part: Whole plant is toxic, but flowers and seeds are most often implicated in poisoning.

Symptoms: Dry mouth, dry warm skin, tachycardia and delirium with hallucinations.

**Buckeye** (see *Aesculus* species)

**Buttercups** (see *Ranunculus* species)



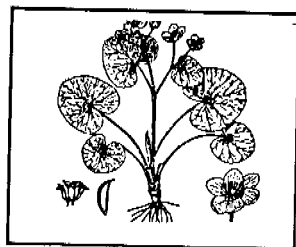
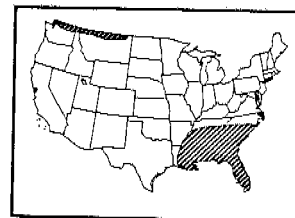
*Caltha species*

*C. palustris*

Common Names: Cowslip

*C. leptosepala*

Common Names: Marsh Marigold



Cowslip

Description: Perennial herbs of marshy wetlands. Have large kidney-shaped leaves that are about 7 inches wide. Stems are 8 to 24 inches long, smooth, hollow and furrowed. *C. palustris* has bright yellow flowers and *C. leptosepala* has white flowers.

Toxic Parts: All parts of the plant.

Symptoms: Chewing of the plant causes acute inflammation and occasional ulceration of the mouth and throat.

## *Cannabis sativa*



Marijuana

Common Names: Marijuana, Hemp, Hashish, Mary Jane, Pot, Grass.

Description:

Tall coarse annual with long-stalked leaves. Flowers are small, green, and clustered. Flowers, leaves and stems are covered with hairs which exude a sticky resin.



Toxic Part:

Entire plant, especially the leaves, flowering parts, sap, and resinous secretions.

Symptoms:

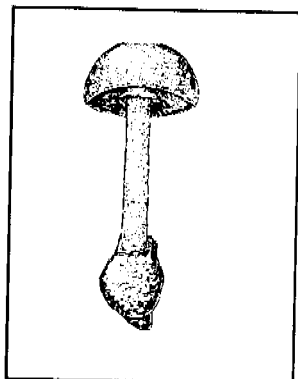
Exhilaration, hallucinations, delusions, mental confusion, dilated pupils, blurred vision, poor coordination, weakness, stupor, and coma.

Castor bean (see *Ricinus communis*)

Cattail (see *Typha latifolia*)

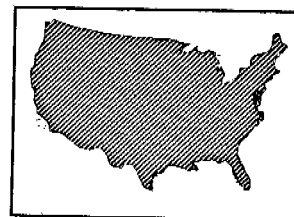
Cherries (seeds, bark, pits, leaves) (see *Prunus* species)

## *Chlorophyllum molybdites*



Mushroom

Common Names: Morgan Lepiota,  
Green-gilled  
Lepiota,  
Greenspored  
Mushroom.



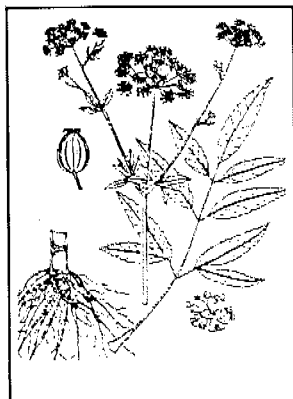
Description: Large mushroom  
with a thick white scaly cap 10-30  
centimeters wide and a white stalk. Gills  
and spores are greenish when mature, later  
turning dark brown.

Toxic Part: Entire plant.

Symptoms: Strong purgative and can cause nausea, weakness, faintness, chills,  
vomiting, cramps and diarrhea.

Christmas Rose (see *Helleborus niger*)

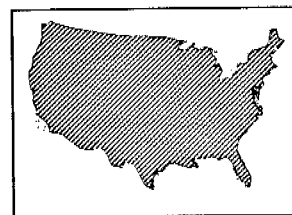
## *Cicuta maculata*



Water hemlock

Common Names: Water hemlock

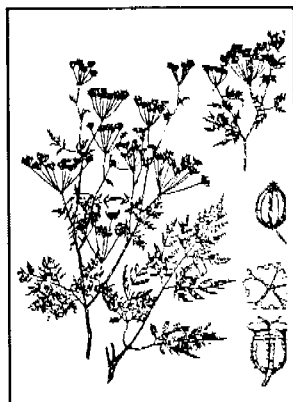
Description: Tall, perennial herbs. Roots have hollow horizontal chambers that exude a gummy and oily yellow juice when cut. Flowers are small and white. Fruits are dry, ribbed, two-part capsules.



Toxic Part: Entire plant, especially the roots and young growth.

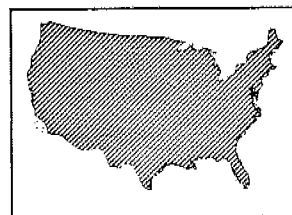
Symptoms: Frothing at the mouth, tremors, spasms, dilated pupils, extreme stomach pain, diarrhea, violent convulsions, vomiting, delirium, respiratory failure, paralysis, and death.

## *Conium maculatum*



Poison Hemlock

Common Names: Poison Hemlock, Bunk, California Fern, Poison Parsley, Poison Root, Snake Weed, Spotted Hemlock, Spotted Parsley, Winter Fern, Wode Whistle.



Description: Resembles a carrot with large lacy leaves, but the root is white.

Toxic Part: Whole plant, particularly the root and seeds.

Symptoms: Irritation of the mucous membranes of the mouth and throat with salivation, nausea, and vomiting.

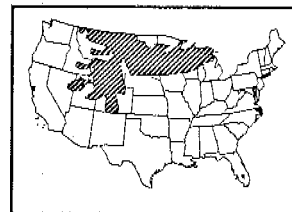
## *Convallaria majalis*



Lily-of-the-Valley

Common Names: Lily-of-the-Valley, Conval Lily, Mayflower, Muguet.

Description: Small perennials with two oblong leaves and a flower stalk bearing small, bell-shaped white flowers on one side. May occasionally have orange-red fleshy berries.



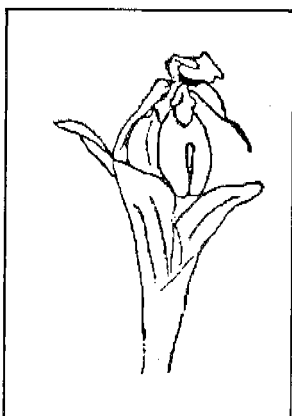
Toxic Part: Entire plant and the water in which the plant has been kept.

Symptoms: Pain in the mouth, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, cramping and diarrhea, and heart arrhythmias.

## Cowslip (see *Caltha leptosepala*)

## Coyotillo (see *Karwinskia humboldtiana*)

## *Cypripedium* species



Lady's Slipper

Common Names: Orchid, Lady's Slipper

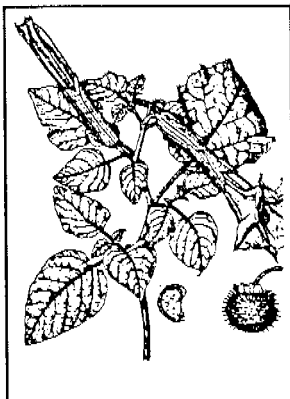
Description: Has lance-shaped leaves 2 to 6 inches long. Yellow-green flowers with white pouches which may be blushed with pink or spotted with purple.

Toxic Part: Bulbs

Symptoms: Contact Dermatitis



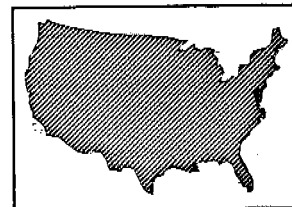
## *Datura stramonium*



*Datura stramonium*

Common Names: Jimsonweed,  
Thornapple,  
Jamestown-weed,  
Stinkweed, Datura

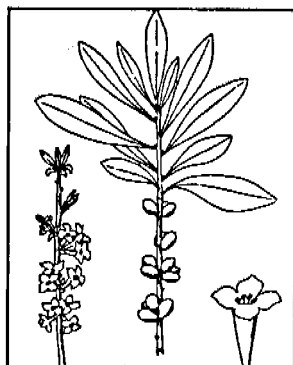
Description: Coarse weedy  
herbs with stout  
stems and foul-smelling herbage. Leaves  
are large and oval with wavy margins.  
Flowers are fragrant, white, large, tubular,  
and showy.



Toxic Part: All parts, particularly the seeds and leaves.

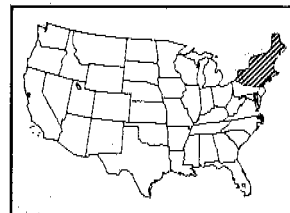
Symptoms: On ingestion: dry mouth, thirst, redness of skin, disturbed vision, pupil  
dilation, nausea, vomiting, headache, hallucination, excitement, rapid  
pulse, delirium, incoherent speech, apparent insanity, convulsions,  
elevated temperature, high blood pressure, and coma. In severe cases,  
death may result.

## *Daphne mezereum*



*Daphne mezereum*

Common names: Bois Gentil, Bois Joli, Dwarf Bay, February Daphne, Flax Olive, Lady Laurel, Mezereum, Spurge Laurel, Spurge Olive



Description: Deciduous rounded shrubs that grow 4 to 5 feet in height. Flowers are lilac-purple or white and grow in clusters. Fruits are scarlet or yellow with a pit.

Toxic Part: The whole plant is poisonous, including the flower, but most intoxications have been associated with the fruit and seeds.

Symptoms: Ingestion of the fruit or chewing the bark produces swelling of the oral cavity and salivation. This is followed by thirst, abdominal pain, vomiting and diarrhea.

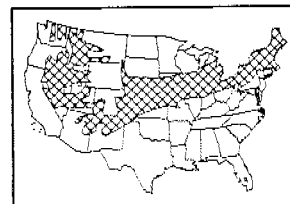
## *Delphinium species*



Larkspur

Common Names: Larkspur

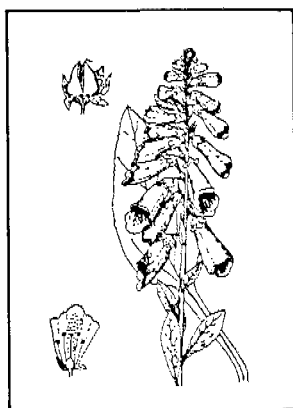
Description: Tall or short herbs with usually blue showy flowers. Seeds are enclosed in a 3-celled capsule.



Toxic Part: Entire plant.

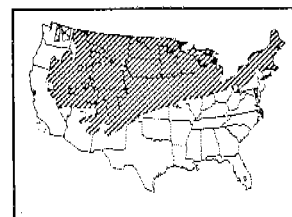
Symptoms: Burning sensation of the mouth and skin, nervousness, headache, weakness, prickling of the skin, low blood pressure, nausea, vomiting, depression, weak pulse, and convulsions. If eaten in large quantities, death may occur in less than 6 hours.

## *Digitalis purpurea*



Foxglove

Common Names: Foxglove, Digitalis, Fairy Bells, Fairy Cap, Fairy Glove, Fairy Thimbles, Folks Glove, Ladies' Thimbles, Lion's Mouth, Pop-Dock, Rabbit Flower, Thimbles, Throatwort, Witches' Thimbles.



Description: Flowers form along the central stalk and droop down. They may be pink or purple and are usually spotted on the inside.

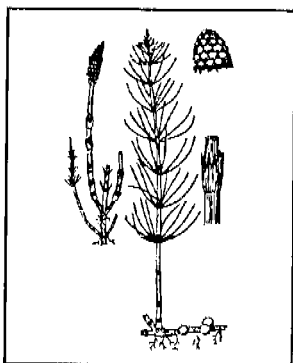
Toxic Parts: The whole plant is extremely poisonous.

Symptoms: Pain in the oral cavity, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, cramping, and diarrhea.



## Elderberry (see *Sambucus* species)

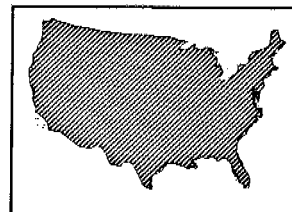
## *Equisetum arvense*



Horsetail

Common Names: Horsetail, Foxtail, Rush

Description: Small herbaceous perennials, growing each season from deeply buried rhizomes. Aerial stems are jointed, hollow, and of harsh texture to the touch. Stems and branches are green, often occurring in great numbers, giving the appearance of a horse's tail.



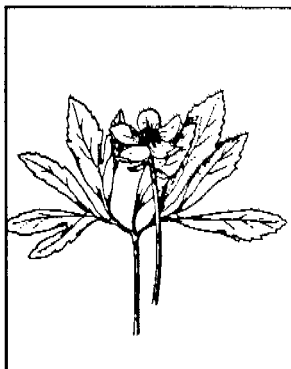
Toxic Part: Entire Plant.

Symptoms: Weakness, ataxia, rapid and weak pulse, and cold extremities.

## Four-O'-Clock (see *Mirabilis jalapa*)

## Foxglove (see *Digitalis*)

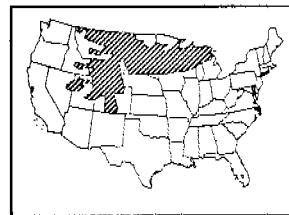
## *Helleborus niger*



Christmas Rose

Common Names: Christmas Rose,  
Hellebore

Description: Evergreen  
perennial herb  
grows to 2 feet  
with oval leaves.  
Flower is 2 to 3 inches across with white  
or pinkish petals. Fruit is a small capsule  
with many glossy black seeds.

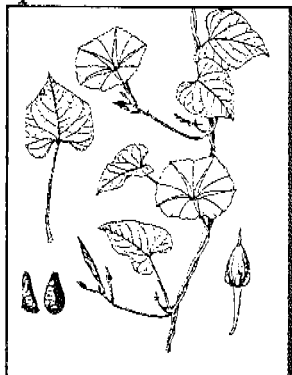


Toxic Part: Whole plant is poisonous.

Symptoms: Pain in mouth and abdomen with nausea, emesis, cramping and diarrhea.

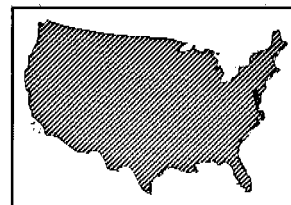
## Horsetail Reed (see *Equisetum arvense*)

## *Ipomoea tricolor*



Morning Glory

Common Names: Morning Glory,  
Heavenly Blue,  
Pearly Gates,  
Flying Saucers,  
Wedding Bells,  
Summer Skies,  
Blue Water



Description: Stout, twining herb with large heart-shaped leaves. Flowers are tubular with coloring from dark blue to white and sometimes rose-lavender. Seeds are found in capsules.

Toxic Part: Seeds.

Symptoms: Hallucinations, panic, detachment, incoherent speech, cold hands and feet, nausea, vomiting, laughing and crying jags, strong body odor, mental disorder, and suicidal attempts.

Jack-in-the-Pulpit (see *Arisaema triphyllum*)

Jequirity Bean (see *Abrus precatorius*)

Jessamine Pea (see *Cestrum*)

Jimson Weed (see *Datura stramonium*)

*Kalmia* species

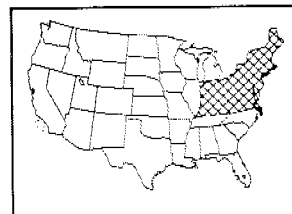
*K. angustifolia*



Laurel

Common Names: Lambkill,  
Sheepkill,  
Calfkill, Dwarf  
Laurel

Description: Open woody  
shrub, 1 to 4 feet  
tall, evergreen. Flowers are rose or  
crimson in color. Fruit is 5-cavities,  
many-seeded capsule.



Toxic Part: Entire plant.

Symptoms: Anorexia, salivation, depression and nausea

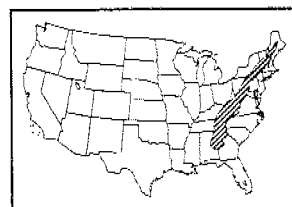
*K. latifolia*



Mountain Laurel

Common Names: Mountain Laurel,  
Calico Bush,  
Ivybush

Description: Dense, woody,  
round-topped  
shrub or small  
evergreen tree. Flowers rose to white with  
purple markings. Fruit is 5-cavities,  
many-seeded capsule.



Toxic Part: Entire plant.

Symptoms: Anorexia, salivation, depression and nausea

# *K. polifolia var. microphylla*



Laurel

Common Names: Pale Laurel, Bog Laurel.

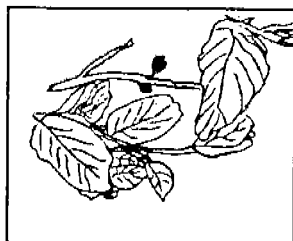
Description: Small woody bush to 10 inches tall. Flowers are showy, rose to purple in color.

Toxic Part: Entire plant.

Symptoms: Anorexia, salivation, depression and nausea.



# *Karwinskia humboldtiana*



Coyotillo

Common Names: Buckthorn, Coyotillo, Tullidora

Description: Shrubby tree which grows to about 6 feet. Berry shaped fruit turns black when mature and contains a pit.



Toxic Parts: The fruit is poisonous.

Symptoms: Paralytic neuropathy which may result in respiratory paralysis.

## *Lantana camara*



Lantana

Common Names: Lantana, Shrub  
Verbena, Yellow  
Sage, Bunchberry

Description: Sprawling shrubs  
with squarish  
prickly stems.  
Flowers grow in flat clusters. Flowers  
change colors in 24 hour period opening  
from yellow then changing to orange then  
red.



Toxic Part: The immature berries are poisonous. Mature fruit is probably not  
poisonous.

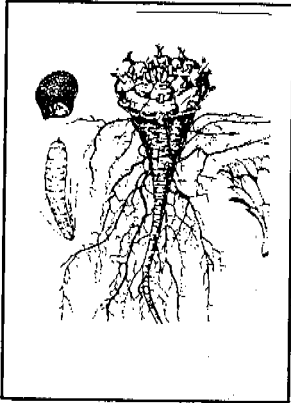
Symptoms: Weakness, lethargy, emesis, diarrhea.

Larkspur (*see Delphinium*)

Laurels (*see Kalmia species*)

Lily-of-the-Valley (*see Convallaria majalis*)

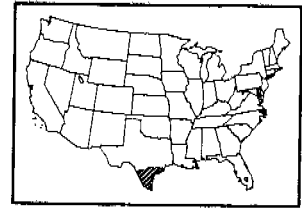
## *Lophophora williamsii*



Peyote

Common Names: Peyote, Mescal, Mescal Buttons

Description: Small carrot-shaped spineless and fleshy member of the cactus family. Stems are dome-shaped with low rounded knob-like projections (buttons). Flowers are small and bell-shaped, white to rose-pink. Fruit is a pink berry with black seeds.



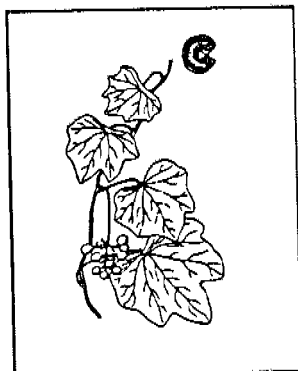
Toxic Part: Entire plant, especially the buttons.

Symptoms: Hallucinations, anxiety, muscular tremors, and twitching. Vomiting, diarrhea, stomach pains, pupil dilation, blurred vision, headache, dizziness, illusions, wakefulness, inability to focus ones attention, forgetfulness, loss of sense of time, muscular relaxation, and circulatory depression.

**Marijuana** (see *Cannabis sativa*)

**Mayapple** (see *Podophyllum peltatum*)

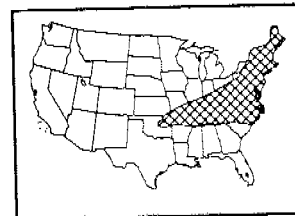
## *Menispermum canadense*



Moonseed

Common Names:

Moonseed,  
Canada  
Moonseed, Texas  
Sasparilla, Yellow  
Sasparilla



Description:

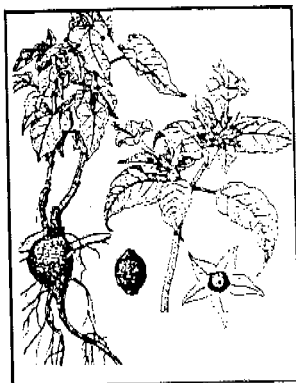
Woody twining vine grows to 12 feet. Large broad leaves are 8 inches long and slightly lobed. Grape-like fruit in clusters and is bluish black with a crescent-shaped pit. May be confused with wild grape.

Toxic Part: Fruit.

Symptoms: Convulsions.

## Milkweed (see *Asclepias* species)

## *Mirabilis jalapa*



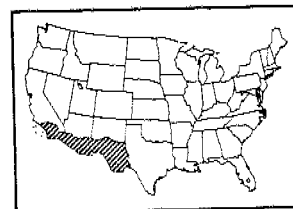
Four-O'-Clock

Common Names:

Four-O'-Clock,  
Beauty-of-the-  
Night

Description:

Tuberous, erect perennial (or annual depending upon climate). Leaves are deep green, ovate, and pointed. Flowers are tubular and red, pink, yellow, or white, often striped and mottled.



Toxic Part: Roots and seeds.

Symptoms: Acute stomach pain, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and irritation of the skin and mucous membranes.



**Mistletoe** (see *Phoradendron serotinum*)

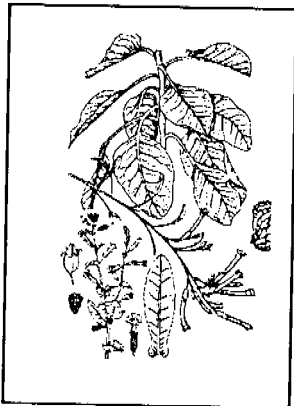
**Moonseed** (see *Menispermum canadense*)

**Monkshood** (see *Aconitum* species)

**Morning Glory** (see *Ipomoea tricolor*)

**Mushroom** (see *Amanita verna* and *Chlorophyllum molybdites*)

*Nicotiana glauca*



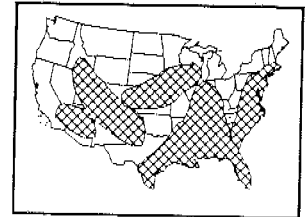
Tobacco

Common Names:

Tobacco

Description:

Shrub or small tree with a whitish smooth bark. Leaves are thick and rubbery. Yellow flowers are tubular. Fruit is a many-seeded capsule.



Toxic Part:

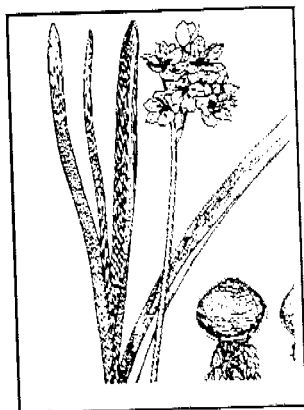
Entire plant.

Symptoms:

Nausea, burning of mouth and intestinal tract, severe vomiting, diarrhea, stomach pain.

**Nightshade** (see *Solanum* species)

## *Ornithogalum species*



Star-of-Bethlehem

Common Names:

Star-of-Bethlehem

Description:

Onion-like.  
White, showy,  
star-like flower.  
Fruit is 3-lobed,  
several seeded  
capsule.

Toxic Part:

Bulbs, leaves, and flowers, both fresh and dried.

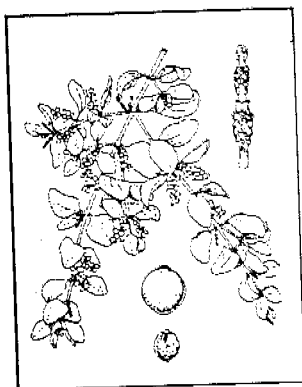
Symptoms:

Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and stomach pain.



## Peyote (Mescal) (see *Lophophora williamsii*)

## *Phoradendron serotinum*



Mistletoe

Common Names:

Mistletoe

Description:

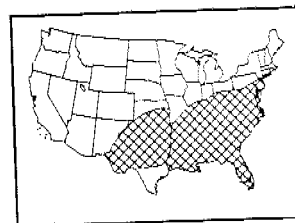
Parasitic plants  
that grow on trees  
and shrubs.  
Flowers are small.  
Fruits are small  
white berries (sometimes reddish or pink)  
with sticky pulp.

Toxic Part:

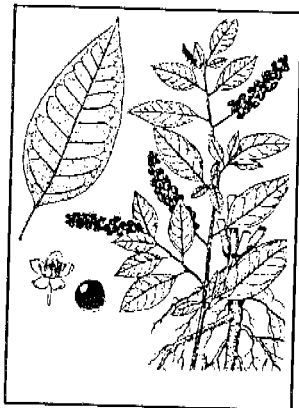
All parts, especially the berries.

Symptoms:

Stomach and intestinal pain, diarrhea, slow pulse. Death may occur within a few hours.



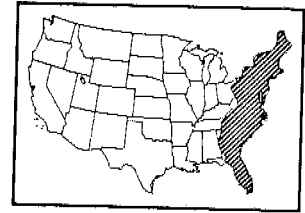
# *Phytolacca americana*



Pokeweed

Common Names: Pokeweed,  
Pokeberry, Skoke,  
Inkweed

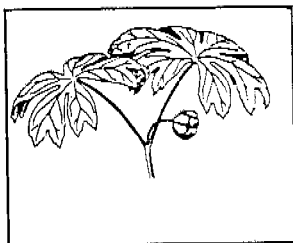
Description: Shrub-like herb  
with large fleshy  
taproot. Large  
oblong, pointed, leaves. Flowers and  
fruits are in clusters. Flowers are white to  
purplish. Fruit at maturity is a dark purple  
berry (nearly black) with red juice.



Toxic Parts: Entire plant, especially the roots, shoots  
and unripe berries.

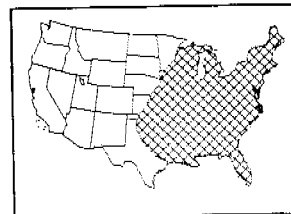
Symptoms: Burning and bitter taste in the mouth, severe stomach cramps and pain,  
nausea, persistent vomiting, diarrhea, blurred vision, drowsiness, slowed  
respiration, salivation, perspiration, difficult breathing, weakness,  
tremors, severe convulsions, spasms, coma, and death if plant is eaten in  
large amounts.

## *Podophyllum peltatum*



Mayapple

Common Names: Mayapple,  
American  
Mandrake, Behen,  
Devil's Apple,  
Hog Apple, Indian  
Apple, Raccoon  
Berry, Umbrella  
Leaf, Wild Jalap, Wild Lemon.



Description: Grows to 1.5 feet and has two large umbrella-like leaves. Has single white nodding flower. Flower followed by yellowish green fruit about the size and shape of an egg.

Toxic Part: Entire plant, except the fruit (which may cause mild catharsis).

Symptoms: Vomiting and catharsis.

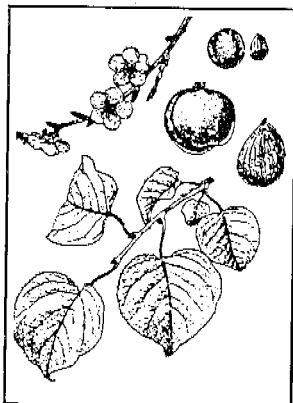
**Poison Hemlock** (see *Conium maculatum*)

**Poison Ivy** (see *Toxicodendron radicans*)

**Poison Oak** (see *Toxicodendron diversilobum* or *T. toxicarum*)

**Pokeweed** (see *Phytolacca americana*)

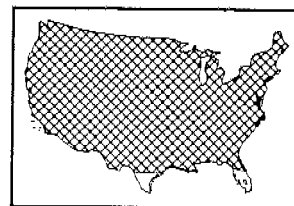
## *Prunus* species



*Prunus*

Common names:

Apricot, Cherry,  
Choke Cherry,  
Peach, Plum,  
Sloe.



Description:

Trees and shrubs  
with white or pink  
flowers.

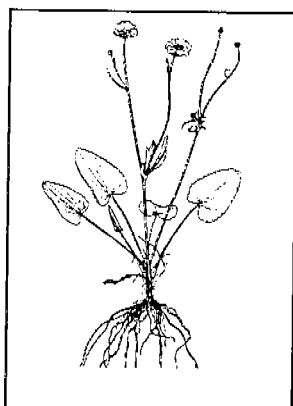
Toxic Part:

The kernel in the pit is poisonous.

Symptoms:

Abdominal pain, vomiting and lethargy.

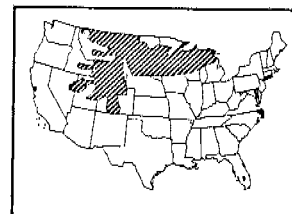
## *Ranunculus* species



Buttercup

Common names:

Buttercup,  
Crowfoot,  
Bassinet, Blister  
Flower or Wort



Description:

Herbs with  
yellow, white or  
sometimes red flowers.

Toxic Part:

Sap is toxic.

Symptoms:

Blistering and ulceration of the mouth  
when eaten.

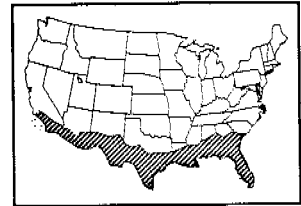
## *Ricinus communis*



Castor Bean

Common Names: Castor Bean,  
African Coffee  
Tree, Castor Oil  
Plant

Description: Grows to 15 feet  
or higher with  
large lobed leaves up to 3 feet across.  
Spiny seed pods form clusters along  
spikes. Pods contain plump seeds  
resembling fat ticks in shape and size,  
usually mottled black or brown on white.



Toxic Part: Seeds

Symptoms: Poisoning apparent only after a latent period of several hours.  
Symptoms usually consist of nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.

## Rosary Pea (see *Abrus precatorius*)

# *Sambucus species*



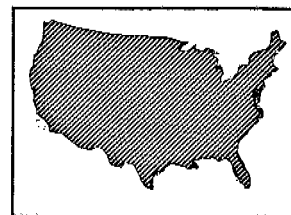
Elderberry

**Common Names:**

Elderberry,  
American Elder

**Description:**

Six to twelve foot shrub with serrated oval leaflets. Small white flowers. Purplish-black fruits.



**Toxic Part:**

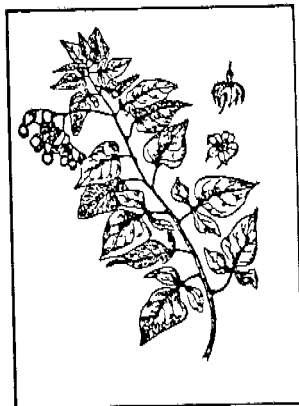
Whole plant is poisonous. Ripe fruit is harmless when cooked and is generally considered to have no adverse effect if limited amounts are eaten raw.

**Symptoms:** Uncooked berries may have laxative effect. Leaves, roots, bark, or immature berries may cause diarrhea.

## Skunk Cabbage (see *Veratrum californicum*)

*Solanum species*

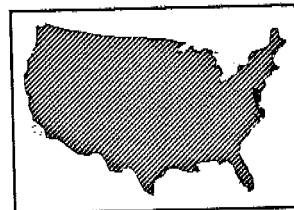
*S. dulcamara*



Bittersweet

Common Names:

Bittersweet, Agridulce, Dog-Wood, Fellen, Fellonwort, Morelle Douce-Amere, Poison Berry or Flower, Poisonous Nightshade, Deadly Nightshade, Scarlet Berry, Snake Berry, Woody Nightshade, Climbing Nightshade.



Description:

Leaves are ovate, alternate, and entire or lobed. Fruits are round with bright red berries.

Toxic Part: Berries.

Symptoms: Headache, stomach pain, vomiting, diarrhea, dilated pupils, subnormal temperature, shock, abdominal pain, circulatory and respiratory depression, loss of sensation, and paralysis.



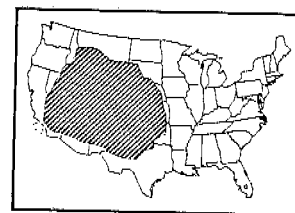
## *S. nigrum*



Nightshade

Common Names: Nightshade, Black Nightshade, Deadly Nightshade

Description: Leaves are ovate, alternate, and entire or lobed. Flowers are small, white, and star-shaped. Fruits are round with purple or black berries with many seeds.



Toxic Part: Leaves and unripe berries.

Symptoms: Headache, stomach pain, vomiting, diarrhea, dilated pupils, subnormal temperature, shock, abdominal pain, circulatory and respiratory depression, loss of sensation, and paralysis.

## Star-of-Bethlehem (see *Ornithogalum* species)

## *Toxicodendron* species

### *T. diversilobum*



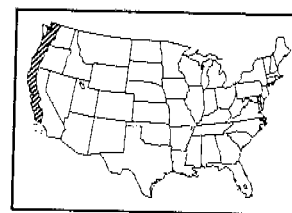
Poison Oak

Common Names: Western Poison Oak

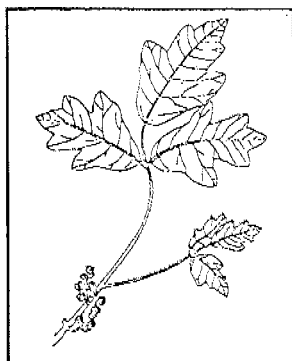
Description: Has the familiar three leaflets, grows as a shrub or vine.

Toxic Parts: Roots, stems, leaves, pollen, flowers, and fruits.

Symptoms: Itching, burning, and redness of the skin. Small blisters may appear in a few hours or days.



## *T. quercifolium*

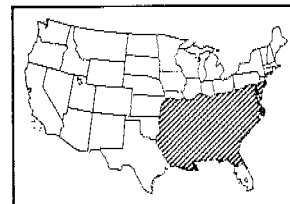


Poison Oak

Common Names: Eastern Poison Oak

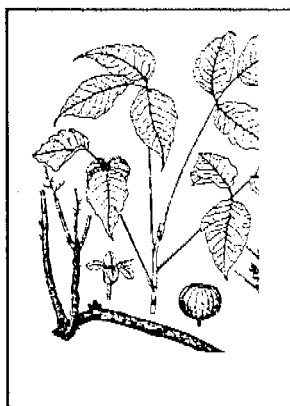
Description: Never climbs or produces aerial roots. Leaves are densely pubescent. Fruit is larger than those of poison ivy.

Toxic Parts: Roots, stems, leaves, pollen, flowers, and fruits.



Symptoms: Itching, burning, and redness of the skin. Small blisters may appear in a few hours or days.

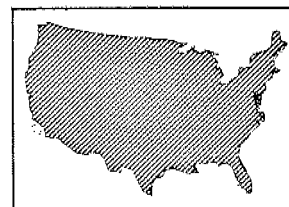
## *T. radicans*



Poison Ivy

Common Names: Poison Ivy

Description: A trailing or climbing vine, shrub or small tree in the cashew family. Leaves are 3-foliate with oval, pointed, glossy, and lobed or toothed leaflets. Flowers are greenish-white and clustered in the axils of leaves; fruits are berry-like, whitish, and waxy.

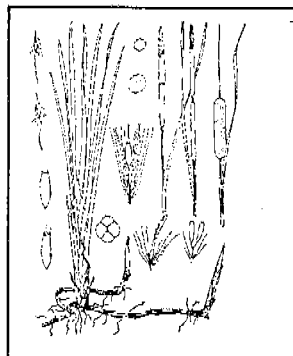


Toxic Parts: Roots, stems, leaves, pollen, flowers, and fruits.

Symptoms: Itching, burning, and redness of the skin. Small blisters may appear in a few hours or days.

## Tobacco (see *Nicotiana glauca*)

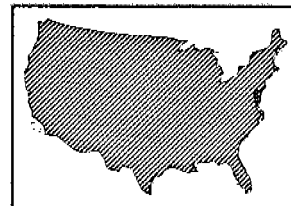
## *Typha latifolia*



Cattail

Common Names: Cattail, Cat's Tail

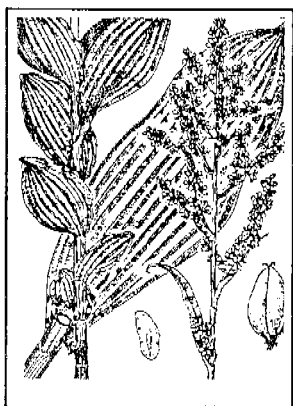
Description: Iris-like leaves with fat-cigar shaped, brown-surfaced spike of densely packed woolly fibers.



Toxic Parts: Leaves

Symptoms: Stiffness, profuse perspiration and muscular trembling.

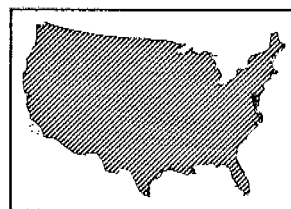
## *Veratrum californicum*



Skunk cabbage

Common Names: Corn Lily, Skunk Cabbage

Description: Tall, broad-leaved herbs growing up to 7 feet in height from a thick rootstock. Leaves are large, alternate, pleated, clasping, and parallel veined. Flowers are numerous and white to greenish in large terminal clusters. Fruit is 3-lobed.



Toxic Parts: Entire plant.

Symptoms: Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, stomach pains, reduced blood pressure, slow pulse, lowered body temperature, shallow breathing, salivation, unpleasant taste, muscular weakness, nervousness, spasms, convulsions, and general paralysis.

## Water Hemlock (see *Cicuta maculata*)

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